

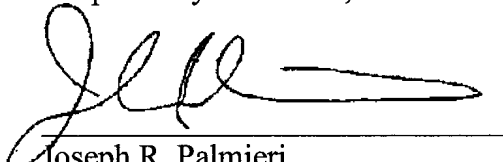
REMARKS

Applicant submits this Response in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 27, 2006, in which the Examiner indicated non-compliance of the amendment submitted by Applicant on June 8, 2006 with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.121. Specifically, the Examiner indicated that claims 37 and 38 included in the listing of claims in the June 8, 2006 amendment should not bear the status identifiers "New," as they had been previously presented by Applicant in a prior amendment.

Applicant submits herewith a revised Listing of the Claims, with the status indicators of claims 37 and 38 changed to indicate "Previously Presented." Per MPEP 714, Applicant makes no modifications to (and does not restate herein) the remaining sections of its amendment filed on June 8, 2006. Applicant thus believes the amendment filed June 8, 2006 as corrected hereby is compliant with 37 CFR § 1.121 and fully responsive to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2006, and respectfully requests entry and consideration of the amendment, and reconsideration of the rejections presented in the Office Action.

If there are any outstanding issues which need to be resolved to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative by phone at the number indicated below to discuss such issues. To the extent necessary, a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made, the fee for which should be charged to deposit account number 07-2347. With respect to this application, please charge any other necessary fees and credit any overpayment to that account.

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